

BULLS AND BEARS.

VARIOUS MARKETS OF GRAIN
AND LIVE STOCK.

TRANSACTIONS ON WALL STREET.

Sales and Receipts of the Chicago, St.
Louis and Kansas City Grain, Live
Stock and Provision Dealings—
Representative Sales of Live
Stock—Wheat and Corn
in Liverpool.

Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 28, 11 a. m.—The stock market was extremely dull this morning, except in Chicago Gas, which was weak. The opening prices were nearly all higher, the gains over last night's figures extending to half per cent, but no life was seen in the transactions and prices were held at the opening figures for the greater portion of the hour when the weakness in Chicago Gas had the effect of forcing a few insignificant declines. The market closed dull and firm at insignificant changes from first prices.

Europe, the past week, has taken a comparatively limited part in the stock market, and on the whole sold as much as it bought. Some unfavorable comment is aroused by the obstinate firmness of exchange rates and the practical cessation of gold imports. The general tendency of the market has been in the direction of improvement. It cannot be said that the bullishness is of an aggressive kind. In fact, the principal advances that were scored were in the stocks which had been sold heavily short by the bears and the upward movement would therefore seem to reflect the fears of the professionals rather than any influx of buying by the "street" or the public. At the same time the ease of money, with a steady increase in the investment demand for bonds, supplements the force of the large traffic and earning returns which the railroads, almost without exception, are making, or of such significant occurrence as the declaration (after seven years' suspension) of a dividend on Erie preferred, encourages favorable anticipation.

The following are closing prices:
 Atchafalpa 43 1/2 N. American 17 1/2
 C. & O. 101 1/2 Reading 38 1/2
 C. C. & St. L. 70 1/2 N. Western 117 1/2
 D. L. & W. 137 1/2 Rock Island 84
 Lake Shore 124 1/2 St. Paul 79 1/2
 L. & N. 78 1/2 Union Pacific 41 1/2
 M. & T. 26 1/2 Wabash 28 1/2
 Missouri Pacific 69 1/2 W. Union 28 1/2
 Manitoba 114 Chicago Gas 59 1/2
 Manhattan 102 Lead Trust 16 1/2
 Jersey Central 114 Sugar Trust 88 1/2
 New England 38 1/2 C. S. Oil 29 1/2
 Northern Pacific 26 Pullman 177 1/2
 Nor. Pacific 71 1/2 Silver 19 1/2

Kansas City Bank Clearings.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Kansas City bank clearings for the week thus far and for the corresponding time last year are as follows:

	1891.	1890.	Inc. Pct.
Monday	\$1,872,724	\$1,543,721	\$329,003 21.3
Tuesday	1,587,269	1,303,313	283,956 21.7
Wednesday	1,584,153	1,306,110	278,043 21.3
Thursday	1,584,153	1,306,110	278,043 21.3
Friday	1,584,153	1,306,110	278,043 21.3
Saturday	1,584,153	1,306,110	278,043 21.3
Total	\$8,758,850	\$7,402,550	\$1,356,300 18.3

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—December opened at 33 1/2c and then off to 32 1/2c. May wheat at 81 1/2c and weakened to 80 1/2c. The receipts to-day were, winter wheat, 112 cars and spring 346 cars; shipments from store, 51,000 bu. December closed at 32 1/2c; year at 32 1/2c, and May at 30 1/2c.

November corn was quoted at 6 1/2c bid 50c asked with a few desultory trades at 70c. Other futures sold off from 47 1/2c for year to 46 1/2c, and May from 43 1/2c to 42 1/2c. The receipts to-day were 604 cars and the shipments 104,000 bu. Of the arrivals 581 cars were new. November closed at 6 1/2c and May at 42 1/2c.

Provisions dull and lower. Receipts of hogs, 28,000 head. Prices about steady. January pork sold down from \$11.30 to \$11.15 on shorts pounding. Lard and ribs off 8 1/2c. For Monday receipts are estimated at 40,000 head and for next week 240,000 head.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The following is the range of prices for active futures:

	Nov. 28.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Yester.
WHEAT					
Dec.	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Jan.	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CORN					
Nov.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
OATS					
Nov.	33 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	31 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
PORK					
Dec.	8 50	8 25	8 25	8 47 1/2	8 47 1/2
Jan.	11 30	11 12 1/2	11 12 1/2	11 25	11 25
May	11 00	11 30	11 30	11 25	11 25
LARD					
Dec.	6 15	6 10	6 10	6 15	6 15
Jan.	6 30	6 20	6 20	6 25	6 25
May	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50
REBS					
Dec.	5 65	5 65	5 65	5 65	5 65
Jan.	5 75	5 60	5 60	5 75	5 75
May	6 00	5 90	5 90	6 00	6 00

Receipts at Chicago yesterday—Wheat, 445 cars; corn, 694 cars; oats, 345 cars. Estimated receipts Monday—Wheat 380 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 48,000 head.

The Chicago Cash Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Closing cash prices to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 91 1/2c; No. 2 red, 92 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 35 1/2c. No. 2 yellow, 36c. Oats—No. 2, 33 1/2c. Timothy—\$1.23. Pork—\$3.25. Lard—\$0.07 1/2. Ribs—\$3.50 to \$3.75.

Flax, Rye and Barley.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Closing prices: Rye, cash, 93 1/2c; November, 93 1/2c; December, 94c. Flaxseed—No. 1, cash, 96c; May, \$1.03 1/2. Barley—November, 36c; 0000, \$1.00. St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Rye, 87c bid. Flax—No. 1, 94c; No. 2, 93c. Castor beans, \$1.77.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—Wheat was in fair demand to-day at slightly lower than the best prices paid yesterday. Elevator men report the car scarcity not quite so serious as it has been, and they are therefore disposed to buy a little more freely. Elevators have loaded out 150,000 bu of wheat in the past two days. Receipts to-day were 101 cars.

No. 2 hard wheat sold at 80c; No. 3 hard, 78 to 79c; No. 4 hard, 77c; rejected, 75 to 76c; No. 2 red wheat, 85c; No. 3 red wheat, 80 to 81c; No. 4 red wheat, 78 to 79c. Corn was firm early but bids were withdrawn a little later. The receipts were 99 cars. On change to-day a rule was adopted providing that all trading hereafter shall be on the basis of 8 cents per 100 pounds freight to the Mississippi river. Some corn sold for immediate shipment at 28 cents, later only 37c was bid. No. 3 corn sold locally at 28c, No. 4 at 37c. Oats were steady. Receipts were 5 cars. No. 2 mixed sold at 25 1/2c; white oats, 30 1/2c. Rye, 54c for No. 2; No. 3, 78 1/2c. Receipts, 13 cars. Flaxseed, 82 1/2c on the basis of pure. Bran, in less demand, 70c in 100-lb sacks. Hides, 2 cars. Hay, market strong. Receipts were 13 cars. Quotations for Timothy, \$3.50 per ton; fancy prairie, \$7.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.90; low grades \$4.50.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Receipts, wheat, 105,000 bu; corn, 133,000 bu; shipments, wheat, 145,000 bu; corn, 99,000 bu. Closing prices were: Wheat—December, 93 1/2c; May, 90 1/2c. Corn—cash, 42 1/2c; November, 40 1/2c; January, 39c; year, 39 1/2c. Oats—May, 32 1/2c bid.

Wheat and Corn in Liverpool.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Wheat—In fair demand, prices 1/4d higher; No. 2 red winter, 8s 1/4d. No. 2 spring, 8s 1/4d. Flour—Holders offer moderately, prices unchanged. Fancy winter, 11s 6d. Corn—Holders offer moderately, prices 1/4d to 1/2d higher; spot, 6s 3/4d; November, 6s 1/4d; December, 6s 3/4d; January, 5s 1/4d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—A few fairly good beef steers were among the offerings and sold readily at good strong prices as compared with a few days back and the buyers took some of a commoner class such as they have been passing by heretofore. Best dressed beef and shipping steers sold 10c higher, others strong to a shade higher. Good cows and heifers were not plenty and were in demand at strong to 50c higher prices. Common were perhaps a little firmer at full steady prices. The stocker and feeder market ruled rather quiet for lack of outside country buyers and the speculators were compelled to hold a few over. Those changing hands went at about steady prices. The hog market opened a little slow and values showed a weakness to be lower and was 5c lower than Friday's general market. The extreme range of sales was \$3.00 to \$4.00, the latter price was on a fancy lot. The majority of sales were at \$3.60 to \$3.80 against \$3.75 to \$3.85 yesterday.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,834; calves, 29; shipped yesterday, 779; calves, 52. Fat cattle were strong to 5 or 10c higher, others steady.

The following are representative sales:

	Price.	No.	Price.	No.	Price.
68	1.343	4 05	35	1.406	4 60
40	1.310	4 25	11	1.344	3 45
10	1.278	3 00	9	1.042	3 20
40	1.212	3 00	61	1.011	3 30
139	1.244	4 45	44	1.070	3 90

COWS AND HEIFERS.

21	1.041	2 45	5	1.245	2 30
12	1.033	2 35	3	1.094	2 35
15	1.018	2 25	10	1.108	2 35
6	1.070	2 15	19	1.010	2 00
21	1.000	2 00	2	1.150	1 90
3	1.050	2 00	3	1.090	1 75
28	1.050	2 00	1	1.090	1 75
36	1.028	1 50	1	1.090	1 75
24	N. M.	825	1 75		

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
18.....	975	2 80	22 Col..	1,095	2 80
5.....	1,042	2 75	7.....	860	2 75
7.....	940	2 75	4.....	875	2 25
9.....	600	2 40	17.....	1,114	2 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

18	975	2 30	22	Col. L.	795	2 80
12	1.042	2 75	7	1.090	2 75	
5	1.040	2 75	4	1.090	2 75	
9	1.000	2 40	17	1.114	2 27 1/2	

MIXED.

1 bull	1.470	2 00	1 bull	1.380	2 00
1 bull	1.410	1 75			

HOGS—Receipts, 10,344; shipped yesterday, 644. The market opened steady to 5c lower; closed 5 to 10c lower.

The following are representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.	No.	Price.
63	370	80	375	80	375
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SHEEP—Receipts, 468; number shipped yesterday, 438. The market was steady.

The following are representative sales:

72	294	3 75	62	2 0	3 65	48	215	3
62	239	3 75	49	188	3 65	75	219	3
60	243	3 75	54	213	3 65	51	168	3
71	225	3 75	62	228	3 65	34	119	3
51	241	3 72½	86	293	3 60	54	1 2	3

Live Stock Notes.

Dressed beef men bought 2,497 cattle yesterday. Armour bought 882, King 17, Fowler 31, Dold 131, Phoenix Packing company 298, and Swift 1,198.

Packers bought 6,005 hogs yesterday. Armour bought 6,495, King 1,016, Fowler 1,000, Dold 624, Phoenix Packing company 44, Swift 1,500, Morris Packing company 1,101 and local butchers 5. Shippers bought 619.

Receipts since January 1 aggregate 1,166,649 cattle, 74,935 calves, 2,283,008 hogs and 364,476 sheep. Compared with the corresponding time last year these figures show a decrease of 2,456 cattle, 306,240 hogs, 145,883 sheep, and an increase of 990 calves.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 25,000; official yesterday, 38,041; shipments yesterday, 2,373; receipts for the week, 221,839; shipments for the week, 38,270. Receipts for the corresponding week last year, 195,355; shipments, 30,975. Packing from November 1 to date, 785,000. Last year, 712,000; left over, about 8,000. Quality fair. Market active and prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at \$3.50 to \$3.70 for light; \$3.50 to \$3.80 for rough packing; \$3.50 to \$4.00 for mixed; \$3.50 to \$4.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Pigs, \$2.40 to \$2.50; receipts, 1,000; receipts yesterday, 5,240; market quiet and steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; official yesterday, 5,494; shipments yesterday, 1,637; market fairly active, unchanged.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.30 to \$3.50; Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market strong.

A NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINE.

Canadian Enterprise Moving in the Direction of a Big Project.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—Sir George Baden Powell, one of the British commissioners in the Behring sea affair, in new interesting himself in the establishment of a fast Canadian transatlantic steamship service. He has seen Premier Abbott and members of the cabinet and has visited Quebec and inspected the docks and other facilities.

President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway states that the new steamship line will be long an established fact. The vessel will run in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway and Mr. Van Horne believes that passengers from Europe, by way of the St. Lawrence, will be landed by his through line in Chicago within a few hours of the time that those by way of New York will be disembarked at the latter port. The present intention is to have the new line running between Liverpool and Quebec before the opening of the world's fair, and to compete with American railroads for a share of the travel in connection therewith. It is stated that the government's subsidy will be made 1 million dollars a year for an efficient service.

A Notorious Counterfeiter.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—Deputy Marshal A. W. Maullin, of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in this city, bringing Henry May, 60 years old, who is wanted here for counterfeiting. This arrest is looked upon as one of the most important that has taken place in the United States secret service for years. May is considered one of the most expert, if not the most expert, counterfeiters in the country, giving most of his attention to counterfeiting \$5 gold pieces. The secret service has been looking for May for a long time. May is an old timer at the business, and has served terms in various prisons for that crime. May gave his address as Corry, Pa., and it is said to be in that neighborhood. May is supposed to be the head of a gang that worked around Corry for a long time. His coins were only told from Uncle Sam's by their weight, as he said he always found it hard to get metal heavy enough to make imitation gold coins from without using the real stuff.

A Mysterious Skeleton Found.

EMPHORIA, Kan., Nov. 28.—Two boys, aged 13 and 15, named Ben and Martin Swisher, while out rabbit-hunting made a horrible discovery. While walking up a hollow ravine filled with underbrush they stumbled over the skeleton of a human being, the skull of which looked as if it had been split in two with a hatchet or ax. So far the matter is an entire mystery, and getting can be learned either as to who the dead man was or how he came to his death.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lorenzo Perez was hanged at Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the theosophist, is in New York.

E. J. Chapin is dying at Valparaiso, Ill., of wounds inflicted by highwaymen.

Two juries have been secured in the Graves-Barnaby murder case at Denver.

A contest for the county seat of Boyd county, Nebraska, has been taken into court.

Five-year-old Marie Peterson came all the way from Sweden to join her father at Philadelphia.

Leonard and Nicholas Stark were very badly cut in a row at a dance at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The experiment of trephining to cure insanity, made recently at Cincinnati, has proven successful.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has made a number of awards of ocean mail subsidy contracts.

Gertrude Witte of New York has been cast off by her lover because she blacked the kitchen stove at her father's house.

Leonard Lechner, the Dubuque, Iowa, street-car driver shot by the boy bandits three days ago, died after suffering intense agony.

At Kirksville, Missouri, thieves entered the store of S. M. Pickler, and secured \$1,500 worth of silk goods. There is no clue to the thieves.

Bill Ground shot and killed his neighbor, Levy Lewis, at Miami, Okla., Chickasaw Nation, during a quarrel between them. Ground is still at large.

At Carthage, Missouri, George Lawrence attempted to abduct his son from his wife, from whom he was recently divorced. She was given the custody of the child.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria at Clarksville, Iowa, all the schools of the city have been closed until January 1, and all public meetings forbidden.

Secretary Foster is improving slowly and is now able to sit up during the day. It is expected that he will be able to resume his official duties in a few days.

Chairman Walker has issued an order that transcontinental commissions on emigrant business must not exceed \$12 from the Missouri river and \$18 from Chicago.

The archbishop of Anney has written a letter similar to the one which caused the prosecution of the archbishop of Am. It is expected that the author will be prosecuted.

In a glove fight to a finish at Birmingham, Alabama, Eugene McElroy of Birmingham, knocked out Frank Fitzwilliams of Cincinnati, in the third round. It was an easy victory.

CITY TEACHERS.

The Institute Yesterday Was a Most Interesting One.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held at Broadway building yesterday morning beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

After devotional exercises the superintendent offered suggestions relating to school room work treating principally:

First of ventilation—which he declared should be attended to by the teacher, always, and not by the pupils.

Second: Reports of the progress and proficiency of pupils from the teachers to parents.

Third, the value of examinations.

Fourth, the evils arising from detaining pupils after school.

Fifth, the preparation by the teacher of the daily work, so that study, examinations and recitations all would be effective.

Sixth, of penmanship.

Of course only the briefest reference to each point was made, but something practical, something that would actually apply to the work in the school room was offered.

He concluded his talk with an earnest plea for noble sincerity in all the works and conduct of the teachers, urging them to care nothing for appearance, for mere show, but to care only for what the pupils actually were.

Miss Hattie Lyon of eighth grade Broadway then gave a violin solo, that was much appreciated. She has true musical talent of a high order, and plays with great skill and taste.

Then followed the reading lesson in which all the institute participated.

The lesson consisted of three selections from Tennyson, and for forty minutes there was an active and earnest interest manifested in Bagdad, Haroun Al R. chid, The Poet and the Lady of Shalott. These mystic poems called forth an expression of many opinions and the lesson closed with general regret that it could not last longer.

Miss Wannamaker then conducted a class exercise in music using the pupils of the first grade in the South West Sedalia school as a class. The earnestness and attention of the little ones were very beautiful and they did splendidly, so did a class of eight boys from Miss Van Antwerp's room in Broadway. They sang three selections and greatly delighted the teachers. The work done by the introduction of music in our schools cannot be easily estimated, but it has gladdened the hearts and lightened many difficult tasks.

Mr. Rawles, principal of the high school, read a very carefully prepared paper on the Renaissance. He spoke of the condition of Italy prior to the dark ages, then described the state of Europe during the middle ages. He defined the term Renaissance, and showed what it accomplished. The establishment of chivalry, the founding of monarchies and the establishment of Christianity. He treated of its effect upon

(1.) Science—Anatomy, astronomy, etc.

(2.) Exploration, colonization, the Portuguese, Columbus, De Gamo.

Second—Its effect upon the spiritual nature of man.

(1.) Art, Michael Angelo De Vinci.

(2.) Scholarship—(A) period of passionate desire (a) of acquisition (c) of criticism.

He dwelt upon the extremes of scepticism and of immortality, and declared that the Renaissance was the attainment of the consciousness of the power of man of the intellectual liberty of conscience, and eloquently defended the idea that God works through all history in the interest of humanity. The paper was a very able one.